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On page 1, after the title, please insert the following:

**CROSS-REFERENCE**

The invention described and claimed hereinbelow is also described in PCT/DE 03/02509, filed July 25, 2003 and DE 102 48 866.5, filed October 18, 2002. This German Patent Application, whose subject matter is incorporated here by reference, provides the basis for a claim of priority of invention under 35 U.S.C. 119 (a)-(d).

On page 1, line 5, please amend the heading as follows:

Prior Art Background of the Invention

On page 1, please amend the first paragraph as follows:

The invention is based on a handheld power tool, in particular a handheld right-angle grinder~~[[.]] of the generic type defined by the preamble to claim 4.~~

On page 1, line 31, please amend the heading as follows:

Advantages Summary of the Invention

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 1-2 as follows:

The handheld power tool of the invention ~~having the characteristics of claim 4~~ has the advantage over the prior art that virtually complete decoupling in terms

of vibration between the handle and the motor housing is attained while the function of a pivotably adjustable handle is preserved, and that to the maximum possible extent, existing mass-produced components can continue to be used. Because of the special handle mounting device, secure manipulation of the handheld power tool is assured, while the at least one vibration-damping element is secured against damage, and a user handling the tool is protected against separation of the motor housing from the handle in the event of a defective vibration-damping element, for instance if it tears. Above all, a compact, economical, simple construction is obtained. The vibration-damping element of the handle mounting device can be seen from the outside in the handheld power tool, and thus it can also be seen whether the handle mounting device is or is beginning to become defective.

On page 2, please delete the paragraph contained in lines 16-18 in its entirety.

On page 2, line 20, please amend the heading as follows:

Brief Description of the Drawings ~~Drawing~~

On page 3, line 1, please amend the heading as follows:

Detailed Description of the Preferred ~~Exemplary~~ Embodiments